

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, and 4-13 are pending in this application, and have been allowed. Claims 7 and 10 have been amended. Claims 1, 5, 7, and 10 are independent.

The amendments to Claims 7 and 10 are not made for the purposes of patentability or to obtain allowance of the application. Indeed, it is noted that method Claims 7 and 10, as amended, correspond to allowed apparatus Claims 1 and 5, respectively. Furthermore, the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance, provided with the Notice of Allowance mailed on April 7, 2005, does not make mention of the features which are now being deleted from Claims 7 and 10.

In a telephone conference the Examiner had with the undersigned representative on July 1, 2005, the Examiner gave his tentative approval for entry of the claim amendments set forth herein.

This Amendment After Allowance is deemed to raise no new issues, require no new search, and require no substantial work on the part of the Patent and Trademark Office. Entry of the Amendment is therefore respectfully requested.

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